

# 2014 Update of Judicial Needs Assessment and Proposed Revision to Methodology Used to Prioritize New Judgeships

Workload Assessment Advisory Committee





# Prioritization Methodology

- A list of all courts that need judgeships is generated
- Currently, courts must show a need for at least 1.0 FTE judicial officer to qualify:  $(AJN-AJP) > 1$
- A rank is assigned to each judgeship needed based on a court's net need and the relative need in other courts





	A	B	C
County	Authorized and funded Judicial Positions	2014 Assessed Judicial Need	Funded AJN- AJP (B-A)
San Bernardino	86.0	143.0	57.0
Riverside	76.0	127.4	51.4
Los Angeles	585.3	629.5	44.2
Kern	43.0	58.0	15.0
Fresno	49.0	60.7	11.7
Orange	144.0	155.6	11.6
Sacramento	72.5	81.8	9.3
San Joaquin	33.5	42.3	8.8
Stanislaus	24.0	32.6	8.6
Ventura	33.0	40.4	7.4
Placer	14.5	19.4	4.9
Merced	12.0	16.7	4.7
Shasta	12.0	16.4	4.4
Sonoma	23.0	26.1	3.1
Tulare	23.0	25.9	2.9
San Luis Obispo	15.0	17.9	2.9
Kings	8.6	11.4	2.8
Humboldt	8.0	10.6	2.6
Imperial	11.3	13.8	2.5
Solano	23.0	25.0	2.0
Madera	9.3	10.9	1.6
Tehama	4.3	5.8	1.5
Sutter	5.3	6.7	1.4
Butte	13.0	14.2	1.2
Del Norte	2.8	3.7	0.9
Lassen	2.3	3.2	0.9
El Dorado	9.0	9.9	0.9
Santa Cruz	13.5	14.2	0.7
Monterey	21.2	21.8	0.6
San Benito	2.3	2.8	0.5
Calaveras	2.3	2.8	0.5
Amador	2.3	2.7	0.4
Lake	4.8	5.2	0.4
Yuba	5.3	5.6	0.3
Napa	8.0	8.2	0.2
<b>Total need:</b>			269.8



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# Priority Ranking Table (portion)

County	2014 Judicial Need	Authorized and funded judgeships	Net need	Rank Score	Priority Ranking for New Judgeship
San Bernardino	143.0	86	57.0	1,242,691.5	1
Riverside	127.4	76	51.4	1,134,909.4	2
San Bernardino	143.0	86	57.0	352,438.0	3
Riverside	127.4	76	51.4	321,246.0	4
Kern	58.0	43	15.0	211,234.7	5
Los Angeles	629.5	585.3	44.2	169,732.4	6
San Bernardino	143.0	86	57.0	163,172.9	7
Riverside	127.4	76	51.4	148,432.0	8
Stanislaus	32.6	24	8.6	125,034.3	9
Fresno	60.7	49	11.7	124,270.1	10

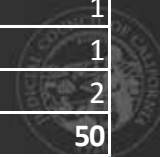


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Allocation of next 50 judgeships (AB 159 judgeships)  
comparing two allocation methodologies

Counties (listed alphabetically)	Using current methodology (1.0 FTE threshold)	Using proposed methodology (0.8 FTE threshold)
Fresno	2	2
Humboldt	1	1
Imperial	1	1
Kern	3	3
Kings	1	1
Lassen	0	1
Los Angeles	3	3
Merced	2	2
Orange	1	1
Placer	2	2
Riverside	9	9
Sacramento	2	2
San Bernardino	10	9
San Joaquin	2	2
San Luis Obispo	1	1
Shasta	2	2
Sonoma	1	1
Stanislaus	2	2
Sutter	1	1
Tehama	1	1
Tulare	1	1
Ventura	2	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>50</b>



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Allocation of **third 50** judgeships comparing two allocation methodologies

Counties (listed alphabetically)	Using current methodology (1.0 FTE threshold)	Using proposed methodology (0.8 FTE threshold)
Butte	1	1
Del Norte	0	1
El Dorado	0	1
Fresno	3	3
Humboldt	1	1
Imperial	1	1
Kern	4	3
Kings	1	1
Los Angeles	4	4
Madera	1	1
Merced	1	1
Orange	2	2
Placer	1	1
Riverside	8	8
Sacramento	1	1
San Bernardino	9	9
San Joaquin	2	2
San Luis Obispo	1	1
Shasta	1	1
Solano	1	1
Sonoma	1	1
Stanislaus	3	3
Tulare	1	0
Ventura	2	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>50</b>



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